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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Ms. Beth Ericksen
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
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Dear Ms. Ericksen:

I hereby certify that South Standard Mining Company has deposited with the Utah State Treasurer cash or securities valued at \$38,100.00 and described as follows:

Interest bearing escrow account # held at Zions First National Bank

The above described securities have been deposited and assigned to the Utah State Treasurer as a Reclamation Surety as required by Section 40-8-14 Utah Code Annotated, and will be held by the Utah State Treasurer until release is requested by the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

Sincerely,

Coleen Hackwell
Financial Analyst